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OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Visitors to Camp Sherman Bring News of Wauseon Boys in That Camp — Movements of Our Boys and Bits of News Concerning the "Real Fellows."

Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Van Buren, Mrs. J. F. Outcalt and sons, John and Richard, returned last Sunday evening from a visit at Camp Sherman. The round trip was made by auto, starting from Wauseon Tuesday morning, stopping at Columbus and spending several days in Chillicothe and at Camp Sherman, and having ample opportunity to see the boys and the features of the visit was the review of the 83rd Division on Liberty Loan day, when the entire division of 37,000 men paraded in review through the streets of Chillicothe. This was the second review of this division and the party appreciated the opportunity. This may be the last review of this division in its present entirety, for there are rumors of transfers of various regiments of this division to other cantonments, and there have also been suggestions that there is a possibility that this division may get orders for overseas service; but of course this is all conjecture.

Lieutenant Outcalt has been transferred to Camp Perry, where the training of new additions to the National Army will be carried on. Among the boys visited by the party were Sergeants R. J. Bissont and Otto "unknower," Corporal "Dewey" Collins, and all the rest of the Wauseon boys, individually and collectively. All the boys were well and happy with the exception of Sergeant Bissont, who has been working hard on the rifle range, until his feet have begun to protest; he has recently been transferred to a machine gun battalion.

Here at home we have not recently been permitted to see much of the khaki, but our attention has been fixed upon the men who are leaving to do the khaki in the cantonments. It was a fine lot of men who left Wauseon last Friday morning for Camp Sherman; thirty-two of the county's finest and best. The sight of these boys marching into the railroad cars in their khaki uniforms, and to begin the intensive training in their respective branches of the service.

Capt. C. F. Hartman enjoyed a few days with his family last week, but "leaves of absence" have an end, and so Doctor Floyd had to return to his duties at Camp Grant last Friday.

Sergeant Forest Reese, an Ottobee boy from Camp Funston, Kan., is on furlough this week and visiting his many old friends in this vicinity.

Least, Darby Kenyon is either on his way or "Somewhere Over There" by the time this issue reaches the reader. These are days when we cannot be positive of the whereabouts of all our boys, and it is well that we are not; for we might forget and tell if we knew, and that is just the kind of information that might mislead and our enemy and enable him to wipe these same boys out of existence.

METHODIST REVIVAL GROWING RAPIDLY IN INTEREST

During this week there is a general mobilizing of the church forces and it is proving a very interesting undertaking. Monday night was for the official board, and the men were very largely out.

Tuesday night was for the two Jordan Sunday school classes, and though rainy, the members turned out well. Wednesday night was for the Worden and Hayes classes.

Thursday night was for the two Women's Missionary societies, while Friday and Saturday nights are for the other Sunday school classes and the Epworth league. The Epworth people are invited those two evenings. While the plan is being used, everybody is welcome at each service. The afternoon meetings, Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, are very successful and useful.

Seekers are presenting themselves at each service. Miss Banning, the evangelist, is being appreciated more and more for her forceful, able, contagious, and Biblical sermons, and her conduct of the services. She will be here over Sunday and all next week. In addition to the morning and evening services next Sunday, there will be a mass meeting for men only at 2:30 p. m., when all men, young and older, of Wauseon and vicinity are invited to hear Miss Banning's "Gospel Message to Men." Some afternoon next week a meeting for women only.

FIGY-GALBRAITH
On last Saturday, April 27, Mr. William Figy and Miss Marie Galbraith, both of Wauseon, were united in marriage. The Rev. J. A. Wharton performed the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known young people with many friends who wish them well. They will reside in Wauseon.

GROWING ORGANIZATION
At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, last Friday, eight new members were received this makes a total of ten new members since January 1, 1918.

BE PATRIOTIC BUY LIBERTY BONDS

OPEN MEETING

There will be an open meeting for the entire community at Westberry Grange Hall at 8 p. m., May 10. The object of this meeting is to elect a community committee to co-operate with the Fulton County Farm Bureau and the County Agricultural Agent in solving farm problems which will be of benefit to the whole community.

The men nominated for the committee are as follows:
Livestock.....F. B. Perkins
Dairying.....J. C. Burr
Farm Crops.....R. H. Fernald
Boys and Girls' Club Work.....B. C. McLean
.....Albert Bonar
Everyone is cordially invited, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

BENEFIT SALE

For the benefit of the W. M. A., there will be a miscellaneous sale at the home of A. O. Keefe Tuesday evening, April 27. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

FULTON DRY FEDERATION

Completed Organization of County Officers — Executive and Central Committees — Chairmen Are Appointed for Each Voting Precinct in the County.

The organization of the County Dry Federation is now complete and ready for the 1918 campaign. Chairman, George F. Huit, Delta; Secretary, C. C. Smith, Delta; Treasurer, M. W. Casler, Delta.

The Executive committee is composed of the foregoing officers and the following: E. L. Watkins, Archbold; W. E. Fowler, Delta; C. G. Elliott, Fayette; Dorr S. Knight, Lyons; Sam L. Rice, Metamora; A. E. Graetz, Swanton; Davis B. Johnson, Wauseon; Mrs. Edith Doren, county president W. C. T. U.

The Central committee is composed of the chairmen of precinct committees in each voting precinct of the county, who are as follows:
Amboy, Sam W. Sipe; Metamora, Arthur B. Thompson; Chesterfield, D. B. Simpson; Clinton, Harry Shadle; Wauseon East, Allan W. Barber; Wauseon West, Charles M. Bulger; Wauseon South, Earl Harger; Dover, Orla Whittecar; Franklin, George M. Ziegler; Fulton, E. J. Krieger; Swanton No. 1, Charles A. Reganold; Swanton No. 2, A. E. Graetz; Germantown, Charles Taylor; Archbold, D. J. Mockler; Gorham, Joseph Sargent; Fayette, R. B. Belding; Pike, George Knapp; Royalton, Eugene Hinkle; Lyons, John Clendenning; Swan Creek, East, Jacob Perkins; Swan Creek, West, Earl Slagter; York North, Ed. G. Dailer; York South, Lawrence Gehring; Delta North, O. J. Dodge; Delta South, D. E. Corbin. County Agent for "American Issue," George B. Heise, Wauseon.

THAT WEAPON

The German "Club" which appeared in the Liberty Loan advertisement in the Tribune of last week inspired the following poem from the pen of the author whose verses we all enjoy, Mrs. J. C. Aldrich.

The devil with scheming from lowest pretension
Takes Germany's crown, her scepter and throne;
The Prince of all Evil with kingdom combining
Can indict crimes that before were unknown—
Their cruelties practiced are base and inhuman—
Then go to the Chapel with hypocrite prayer—
Seek to cover the blend with perfunctory worship
That only the chief of pretension would dare.

They ordered that bludgeon to "finish the wounded,"
Last none should be rescued from death on the field,
And Satan a partner in kingly belongings,
Unlimited powers for Evil can wield.

Twas cruelty, fendish, that fashioned that weapon—
That pointed and pronged it for finishing deed,
But love of the homeland will stand by its wounded
Responding with soothing to suffering's need.

His Highness imagines by Christian pretensions
But in his worship's sincerity, gained;
But Godliness never with cruelty mingled—
Hypocrites ever God's temple profaned.

Omniscience beholds in the spirit that's prompting
Unholy ambition that monster of night
That ruthlessly tramples the feeble and wounded
If they have gone down in defense of the right.

Oh, heart-aches are stirred for the dear ones
Who've left us
To meet over-seas with the cruellest there:
How long, loving Father, how long must we suffer—
How long with their outrage and savagery bear?

How long must this land of our blessing and freedom
Lie under the shadow that treason can spread—
Our commerce be clogged by incendiary menace
And routes of the ocean made pathways of dread?

—J. C. A.

MUSICAL PROGRAM
Beginning with next Sunday, May 5, and continuing through the summer months, the Christian church will combine the Sunday school and morning worship into one service, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing about 11:30.

Next Sunday evening the choir will render its May musical program. Every one is cordially invited to these services.

OUT OF TYPE; NOT OUT OF THE CLASS

In recording the names of the Senior class of the Wauseon High school last week, the Tribune inadvertently left out the name of the president of the class, John Leggett. We apologize! It is an honor to be the president of such a class, and it is an honor John surely merits.

\$900,000.00

Fulton County's Subscription to the Third Liberty Loan Passes the \$900,000 Mark—Patriotism Is Responsible, Says Chairman Harris — What the County's Contribution Will Do.

Fulton county's subscriptions are in excess of \$900,000.

Fulton county has rolled up a total of \$900,000 to the Third Liberty Loan; the loyal citizens of the county have come across with the dollars until they have met their full responsibility to the government and have even gone further.

Patriotism is responsible and there has been a decided lack of slacking. A few citizens of this county have shown themselves out of sympathy with the government, but their number is so small and their influence so limited that there can be no consideration shown them.

The patriots can feel that they have accomplished a great deal to assist in the great war for Democracy. Our dollars will help to down the Kaiser's Huns and we have told the boys who are at the front that we are behind them and that we will continue to be behind them.

If this county's contribution were made in silver dollars, piled one on top of the other, the pile would reach nearly a mile and a half high. Fulton county's contribution will buy 18,000 six-inch shells, or it will buy 36 tanks, will equip 12 submarine chasers, 900 field kitchens, 40 aeroplanes, 36 observation balloons; it will equip a 1,500-bed hospital, or Uncle Sam could build and equip an Aviation training school, with the funds derived.

Every loyal citizen of Fulton county has contributed to the prosecution of the war in a substantial manner.

I desire to express my appreciation of the splendid manner in which the people have responded.

W. B. HARRIS,
Chairman.

**BE PATRIOTIC
BUY LIBERTY BONDS**



EAT POTATOES NOW AND SAVE WHEAT

TO DISPOSE of a great surplus of potatoes and to save more wheat for shipment to our troops at the front and our Allies, everyone is asked to increase their consumption of potatoes and reduce their consumption of wheat bread during the next month.

If each of the 5,000,000 persons in Ohio over 6 years of age would eat three extra potatoes daily and save three slices of bread daily, it would represent the consumption of 3,281,250 pounds of potatoes per day and a saving of 1,250,000 loaves of bread.

Potatoes can not be carried over. Should the present surplus be allowed to waste, it will discourage the farmers and growers and may result in an insufficient supply for next season.

WAR SAVING STAMPS

REPORT OF FULTON COUNTY SALES OF WAR SAVING STAMPS TO APRIL 25th.

District	Sales to date	Per capita	General Data
Archbold	\$4,127.18	\$1.84	Per capita quota per week... \$.40
Delta	9,434.19	1.91	Per capita quota to date... 6.40
Fayette	14,353.61	3.12	
Metamora	5,516.32	1.20	
Lyons	3,877.42	1.00	Weekly quota..... \$.920
Pettisville	518.20	1.00	Sold this week..... 4,606
Swanton	8,126.19	1.92	
Wauseon	41,088.57	1.19	Total sales to date..... \$83,795
Elmira	316.21	1.00	

Fayette still holds the pennant for the week, with a per capita sales of \$6.12.

Post offices making largest per capita sales are: Delta, first; Wauseon, second; Swanton, third.

Banks leading in sales are: Farmers and Merchants, Swanton; Peoples Savings, Delta, second; Peoples State, Wauseon, third.

Village schools in order of points to date are: Metamora 572; Wauseon, 320; Lyons, 224; Fayette, 206; Archbold, 110; Delta, 86; Chesterfield, 38; Fulton, 32.

Rural schools leading in order of points on War Activities are: No.

4, Swan Creek township, Bert Richardson, teacher, 8,476; Pettisville Elementary, Cora Beachat, teacher, 3,816; No. 5, Gorham township, Lottie Brown, teacher, 3,772.

The Liberty Loan campaign is now practically completed in our county, and we must now make a concerted movement to subscribe our quota of War Savings Stamps. The government says this quota must be met, and we will meet it. Let every one get ready for the big drive.

FULTON COUNTY WAR SAVING STAMPS COMMITTEE.

C. D. PERRY, Chairman.

Use McCalls' Dress Patterns

A Style Center

Women's Fashions Loom Large as The First Signs of Spring Enter



Ladies' Separate Skirts

Fancy Stripe, and Plaid Skirts. Handsome models

\$5.50 to \$12.00

Many beautiful worsteds in black and blue at

\$4.50 to \$10.00

Millinery

Smart New Models

that carry their own assurance of

Millinery Distinction

revealing in all the charm of the latest style notes of the Spring Season.

Here you find the flower theme unusually well and tastefully interpreted.

Modish Prices Prevail \$4.00, \$5.00 and up



Wonderful Assortment of Fresh New Beautiful Under Muslins

Owing to our fortunate purchases, made several months ago, we are able to offer many of these dainty garments at less than present day costs of materials alone.

These goods are carefully selected and up to the high standards of quality and we are glad to protect our customers from the advancing price. We consider that it would be wise to buy now for the entire summer season.



Colored and White Wash Goods To Make Up for Spring

If you are getting ready your white dresses and skirts and your summary colored frocks, you will take interest in our huge array of Spring and Summer Fabrics.

Prices 25c to 75c

Spring Coats and Suits

Extraordinary saving possibilities will be found in these sections, considering the unusual high price of wool these suits and coats are wonderful. The styles are right up to the minute and they are decidedly under-priced. You need only to see these splendid offerings to recognize the values.

The Spencer-Edgar-Vollmer Company

WAUSEON UNIT

Wauseon Unit of Woman's Committee of Council of National Defense Organized—Officers Selected—Committees Appointed—Ready for Service.

In response to a call a number of Wauseon ladies gathered at the court house last Friday afternoon and organized a unit of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. Mrs. Charles Stotzer, who acted as temporary chairman, was elected as permanent chairman; Mrs. Elsie Campbell, vice chairman; Mrs. W. W. Ackerman, treasurer; Miss Mabel Jones, secretary. Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive Mrs. F. H. Reighard, Mrs. John Ruppert, and Mrs. F. W. Moyer.

Food Conservation—Mrs. E. S. Bay, Mrs. Frank Kolb, and Mrs. Fred Grandy.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Carl Orth, chairman. Balance of committee to be selected by chairman of Educational propaganda—Mrs. Charles Jordan, chairman; balance of committee to be selected by the chairman.

The Food Conservation committee was urged to push the "Potato campaign" of the National Food administration, and one of the questions for them to consider was the high price now prevailing for this article of diet. Such consideration brings to notice the high price of wheat substitutes, which also prevail. The organization will also take up other matters pertaining to war-time conditions as they develop.

They now have the ground-work and are ready for business.

FULTON GRANGE
Regular meeting was held April 25. First and second degrees were given. Next regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 9. Third and fourth degrees will be given to several candidates. Lunch, as usual. All members urged to be present—Lecturer.

The Shakespeare class will give a War-Time luncheon on Friday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Frank Guilford. Lunch will be served at 12:30. In the afternoon Mrs. Agnes Morris of Toledo will give one of her popular lectures. It is requested that all unpaid dues shall be turned in on or before that day.

GET SEED CORN NOW

The second car of seed corn was shipped from Toledo for Wauseon Wednesday, May 1.

The car contained about 340 bushels and all of those who have given orders will be notified upon arrival of the car. This is a medium sized early variety, yellow dent corn, testing about 90 per cent. It came from Delaware in about the same territory as the Pennsylvania corn. The price will be \$4.60 per bushel of 70 pounds of ears. Those who have ordered corn should go to the First National Bank in Wauseon, settle for their corn, get their order blank stamped paid, and go to the car for their corn. Orders are to be filled at the car until the corn is gone.

Those who are too late to get corn from the car may leave their orders with the County Agent. These orders will be filled with the War Emergency seed corn which has been shelled in order that it may be shipped by express. The price will be \$5 per bushel plus the express from Toledo.

SINCERE AND LOYAL

Members of Defenseless Mennonite Church Show Consistency With Their Creed and Loyalty to Their Country by Subscribing Funds to Meet Local Needs.

The members of the Defenseless Mennonite church have entered into an agreement with W. L. Crooks and W. B. Harris, representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, at Wauseon, Fulton county, Ohio, whereby they will contribute their full responsibility on account of the Third Liberty Loan.

The members of this church, on account of their religious scruples cannot invest in bonds the proceeds of which are to be used for the prosecution of war; but the plan which has been devised by Mr. Crooks and Mr. Harris will permit their members co-operating with the other people of their community and upon a basis comparing with every other citizen of the community.

The arrangement, which has been presented and which has been accepted by these people, and approved by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, will permit of their full cooperation. They have eagerly accepted this plan and are entering into the details of the working out of their allotted amount with a genuine spirit of acceptance.

There can be no criticism of their efforts. They have met the issue fairly and generously; and the members of this church should receive the full credit due them. Sincerity of purpose, strict compliance with religious creed, and loyalty to country are the attributes manifested in the conference and agreement with the members of the Defenseless Mennonite church.

This plan will be generally adopted throughout the United States for the benefit of these people; and their full co-operation as a church will be available for succeeding loans.

ACCEPTED BY Y. M. C. A.
Dr. O. C. Standish is in receipt of a letter from the Central department National War Work council of the Young Men's Christian association of the United States, appointing him of the acceptance of his offer of his personal services in the Y. M. C. A. war work. The letter says in part:

We are pleased to report that the application which you submitted some time ago, and the information subsequently supplied by your references, has received the favorable consideration of the War Personnel Board in this military department of the National War Work Council.

Your name has been placed upon the "approved list" of those eligible for appointment to the office of a war work and your papers have been forwarded to the New York headquarters of the National War Work Council for confirmation of this decision.

Your qualifications for the work will be brought to the attention of camp secretaries in need of men as soon as suitable openings occur where we can use to advantage your particular training and experience.

Mr. Standish's application for service overseas was rejected on account of physical disability. It is a matter for congratulation that Wauseon has furnished two men, Professor Sims, and Mr. Standish, who have been accepted for service in the most important and necessary work for and among the soldiers of the U. S. armies. Much as we feel the need of such men as these in our own community, we must recognize the greater need of our country and yield them to this larger service.

LEAVING TO JOIN THE COLORS

The following is a list of the six persons who will be sent to Fort Thomas, Ky., in the five-day movement, beginning May 10, 1918:
Marneros, Mike Ch.....West Toledo
Meister, George E.....Pettisville
Miller, Levi William.....Delta
Otten, Samuel.....Metamora
Rychener, Raymond R.....Pettisville
Sharp, Lloyd H.....Oak Shade
Walter, James H.....Clark, superintendent of schools at Fayette, and Lawrence G. Showalter of Wauseon, leave Tuesday, May 30, for Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Mr. Clark has been called to the Medical department of the army for a course in military psychology. Mr. Showalter goes to fill a vacancy in the contingent sent March 5, caused by the physical rejection of camp of one man sent with that contingent.

WEBER-HARRISON

Last Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman on East Elm street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding. The happy couple was Mr. Joseph Weber and Miss Gladys Harrison. The wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Bowman, using the ring ceremony. After a visit to Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ont., Canada, the bride and groom will be at home to their many friends at 136 Marshall street, Wauseon.

OPEN LETTER

The Rev. J. A. Wharton Expresses His Appreciation of Friends in This Community in a Farewell Message—Five Years of Service—Joys and Sorrows Mingled.

To the People of Wauseon and Vicinity.

My Dear Friends:
Most five years ago I first came to your town, which since has been our town. But if my present plans carry, by May 12 your town will no longer be my town, except in memory—my bed and board will be elsewhere. While I have often thought of leaving, now that the time of my departure has almost come, it seems I cannot go without expressing in this public way my appreciation of a community whose people have meant so much to me. I have so many friends in the Christian church here, and at Tedrow, Winameg, and Chesterfield—so many friends outside the churches in all these places, and in all the churches, that to leave is to cut many a tender tie that binds. To have been an Associate member of the G. A. R. while here, was no small privilege. The "Old Boys" have done me good. I could call the names of many fine men and friends, for whom "taps" have sounded in the few years I have been with them. And what a fine bunch, for a big bunch, are the K. of P.'s! To be cautious, one might at least say with all confidence, "These are tried friends, whose friendship is helpful."

No doubt, some day in the future, I shall think of the rabbit-pie suppers of the Lodge, and long for them as did the Israelites for the garlic, the leeks and the onions of Egypt. Then there was the Men's Bible class of the Christian church. What an inspiration it was to me to be a careful teacher as well as a man! So while thinking of going, many times of the past come to me, and while memory lasts shall I forget these, oh, Wauseon? How could I? Here have been some of life's sweetest joys, and some of its bitterest sorrows, and heaviest burdens. Here the Transfiguration glories and the Gethsemane shadows have mingled. Here, as I have entered into the homes of sorrow, officiating at 97 funerals, and assisting at others, I have "wept with those that have wept." Here as I have married 107 couples, I have "rejoiced with those that have rejoiced."

Here, as I have baptized into Christ 120 persons, I have joyed with them in their new found faith. And now I go from all these associations and work to a new home, not knowing what may await me there any more than I knew what was before me when I first came to Wauseon. But this I know, that everywhere will be found men good and men bad, and a world from which one must receive good as he gives good to others.

To Wauseon, and the people of this community, I wish the highest prosperity. My friends in the church here can show no greater loyalty to me than in continuing their loyalty, with even greater zeal, if possible, to him who is my successor, and to Christ, our Lord and Master. And from all my friends outside of the church, I trust may go to my successor and to all others coming among you, something of the confidence and helpfulness you have given to me.

It is my wish to make no "farewell calls," or to say any "good-byes." Having done my work, which must speak for itself, may I pass quietly on, trusting that out of my life there may come some lasting good abiding with you all. Hoping also that the few smiles that separate us may not sever the ties that bind our hearts and thoughts. And may our paths cross now and then for at least a short time in the days to come, is my wish.

Sincerely your friend,
J. A. WHARTON.
After May 12th, Perryopolis, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for the office of County Surveyor on the Republican ticket.

I have always stood firm by the Republican party, and have always voted for every candidate on the ticket.

I have made special preparation for this position at the University of Michigan and have had actual experience in the use of the different instruments, in platting, making profiles, grades, etc., and have done the actual office and field work.

I am asking that I be given a fair consideration in the election.

W. F. EGNEW
Lyons, Ohio. Supt. Schools.

PRINCES S

PARAMOUNT
WEEKLY PROGRAM

DAILY 6:45 SUNDAY 6:30
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 3-4
Wallace Reid and C. Ridgely in
"THE SELFISH WOMAN"
Also "Adam and Eve" Komedy

SUNDAY, MAY FIFTH
Mac Marsh in
"THE WHARF RAT"
"A Lover's Night" 2-Reel Komedy

TUESDAY EVE, MAY SIXTH
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
Fox Presents
ALADDIN
AND THE WONDERFUL LAMP
Featuring the Fox Kiddies

In 10 Parts... Admission 10-20c
Note—This wonderful production played Temple Theater, Toledo, recently.

WEDNESDAY, MAY SEVENTH
Ninth Episode of Serial
"THE FATAL RING"
"THE SEVEN PEARLS"
Also Pathe News

THURSDAY, MAY EIGHTH
Triangle Presents
Thelma Salter
"IN SLUMBERLAND"
"AN INNOCENT VILLAIN" Komedy

Coming
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14
"THE RED EMPTIION"
with
EVELYN NESBIT
and her son
RUSSELL THAW